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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,615

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Just a little bit off the North Pole, that's all.

'Ravings of a disordered mind.' Oh, Day of wrath!

Canadians preparing for net fishing in Lake Missisquoi. Where have we heard that before?

Sorrow in Europe over the tragedy as Lisbon is more over the deed rather than over the dead.

Winooski can turn to its knitting, now that the woolen mills have re-opened, after being shut down since Christmas.

There probably is no significance in the gift of a large fire gong by a citizen of Montpelier to the fire department in his city.

Bryan speaks of the "subsidized press" which "blinds the people." Of course, he had no reference to that journal, called The Commoner.

John D. and Frank Rockefeller's father promises to become the center of another famous discussion, all unwittingly on his part. It is the penalty of being the parent of a famous son.

It is now being recalled that Justice Dowling, who presided over the Thaw trial is a creation of Tammany. Mistakes may happen; and, if we recollect, Judge O'Sullivan is another.

"Rutland is not poor in honest, upright, capable men" and "Rutland needs a first-class board of aldermen," says a Marble City contemporary, and thereby brings, by inference, a stern arraignment of the members of the present governing board. Still, there's March 3d ahead.

Drummers again demonstrated their usefulness when they opened up their sample cases on the snow-blockaded train on the Montpelier & Wells River line and fed the hungry passengers. But what a fine chance to advertise the virtues of their particular brand of food! The sales of Sawdust, Milkmaize, etc., will boom hereafter, we'll wager.

A BOY KING WITH COURAGE.

The new king of Portugal is nothing if not courageous, as his acts during the assassination of his royal father and brother indicate. When the assassins began firing with their carbines he stood up in the royal carriage in full view and whipping out a revolver returned the fire of the squad of men who were attacking them. There's no meal-and-water boy at the head of the Portuguese nation, even if he is only nineteen years of age and called to the throne most unexpectedly and during the greatest kind of stress. The courage with which he has taken up his work and his demeanor during the trying hours preceding challenge admiration even from his enemies. Portugal has got something besides a namby-pamby.

INSURANCE ON THE CITY HALL.

It will be good business policy on the part of the Barre city government to



The four special days this month are, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Valentine's Day and February 29th—Leap Year Day. But there will be twelve special days when we will offer you special reductions on everything for men and boy's wear.

Announcement!

January first 1908 we began selling all goods for CASH ONLY. It has met the approval of our customers far better than we expected, as shown by a gain in January's sales of 31 per cent over those in January of 1907. We ask for a continuance of your co-operation, and promise you in return as good service and merchandise as is possible for us to secure. Everything we sell is guaranteed absolutely, and your money goes back for the asking.

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increase the insurance on the city hall building, as it was voted last night to do. The present structure is reasonably safe, as public buildings of this nature go, and from the standpoint of the insurance companies is a good hazard, that is, of such construction that the rates ought to be comparatively low. It occupies a rather isolated position as regards nearby buildings, much in contrast to the former city hall, which stood next to a veritable fire-trap; and, moreover, its construction was done with a care to possibilities of fire.

Nevertheless, the volume of insurance has not been sufficient. The building cost upwards of \$70,000, and it now houses a great deal of valuable material in city property, opera house furnishings, to say nothing of the post-office property, for which the city, of course, is not responsible. The increase to \$80,000 is none too large on a building of this importance.

RANDOLPH

J. H. Du Bois went to the sanatorium on Monday ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Nelson Seymour living in the Chadwick block near the covered bridge is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The little daughter of Ned Buck is quite ill at Lebanon, N. H., where she went for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Florence Mayo and Charles Hoan, who is now repairing the house recently purchased by her, returned to Randolph on Monday after spending Sunday at her home in Bethel.

The prizes offered for the best costume at the Sanatorium Aid ball will be on exhibition in a window of V. A. Grant throughout the week. These prizes have been generously donated by the merchants in town.

S. A. Smith returned to South Royalton on Monday where he has recently rented the Petrel machine shop for one year and has already taken possession. Mr. Smith intends to employ an experienced machinist who will be ready to do first class work, especially boiler fitting and other work pertaining to that class of work. His family will remain in Randolph all spring when they will probably join him there.

The University club held its annual ladies' night in parish house on Friday evening last, with an attendance of about 75. The toast master of the evening was the president of the society, E. G. Ham. Prof. Morrill of Randolph Center Normal school was the speaker of the evening and spoke largely upon the early times and the leaders of that date, Christopher Columbus being the prominent character mentioned in the address. The address was interesting and inspiring and enjoyed by all. An elaborate banquet was served in the dining room under the supervision of four ladies with Mrs. Fred Terry as chairwoman. A reception was held in the rooms below and the affair proved one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

EAST BARRE

An adjourned meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening to complete the annual business.

BANKING

A few facts concerning our ideas and methods of Banking may be of interest and advantage to Depositors.

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MONTPELIER

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth C. Town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Towne, and Gny M. Chase is announced.

Frank C. Evans of Waterbury was discharged from bankruptcy yesterday by Referee W. N. Theriault. No one appeared in opposition to his discharge.

Chief of Police Durkee reports 89 arrests during the year, with an expense of \$2,986.87 in that department. Ten special, two regular policemen and Chief Durkee make up the force.

The check list for the March election that was filed Saturday contains the names of 1,281 voters, a slight increase over last year. Some changes will yet be made by the board of civil authority, but the revised figures will show a few less than 2,900 voters.

The body of Joseph Matthews of Moretown, who died recently of the grip at Denver, Col., was brought to Montpelier Sunday morning. It was temporarily placed in the tomb at Green Mount cemetery until Miss Mary Matthews, his daughter, who is now ill at Henton hospital can attend to his burial in Moretown.

Overseer Lamplier had a pitiful case before him yesterday afternoon, which, unfortunately, he could not aid. Mrs. William White of Moretown drove to Montpelier in the piercing cold, bringing a small child with her and with many tears told Mr. Lamplier that her husband had deserted her and that she had no money to buy food. Mr. and Mrs. White recently came to Moretown from Worcester, Mass. Overseer Lamplier was obliged to refer the woman to the Moretown authorities, although he saw to it that the woman and child did not go back hungry.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

C. A. Edgerton, cashier of the Northfield National bank, gave a short talk Wednesday morning to the cadets on "Money and its functions."

The university has received from Mr. Bradley Stoughton a complete set of the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography. The 14 volumes are presented the university by Mr. Stoughton in memory of his father, Charles Bradley Stoughton, who was a member of the class of 1861. This addition to the library will meet a long felt want, and all connected with the university will appreciate the generosity of the donor.

Friday evening was one much enjoyed and sure to be long remembered by the members of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity, who were given a genuine leap year dance by the young ladies of Northfield. Every detail usually looked after by the young gallant was upon this occasion so carefully executed by the loyal members that one would have believed them experienced in the duties of man. The party was chaperoned by Lieutenant and Mrs. Chapman, and Professor and Mrs. K. H. B. Flint, while the music was furnished by Connell's orchestra. The hall was very prettily decorated with banners, and military equipment, and from the center of the area over the stage hung a beautiful Alpha Sigma Pi banner, a gift from the ladies to the fraternity. The color effect was blue and white. At the close of the grand march, each gentleman was given his dance order, and a white carnation which was tied with a blue ribbon, another skillful arrangement of the chapter colors. Dancing was enjoyed until 2:30, when the party broke up with a hearty demonstration of gratitude from the young men for those who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake Wins Honors at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—The amateur speed skating championships of America were decided yesterday afternoon on the M. A. A. open air rink under very favorable conditions, with the exception of attendance which was small. Edmund Lamy, in the specialty Saranac Lake skater, was the star of the afternoon carrying off the half mile and three mile championships and giving Fred Logan, the St. Johns, N. B. skating competitor under the colors of the Montreal A. A. A. a close finish in the mile. There was a surprise in the 20 yards, which went to O. B. Bush of Vancouver, B. C., an outsider. Bush won by at least five yards in easy fashion. Carl Andrius, the Duluth skater, who showed up well at the meeting at Saranac Lake on Thursday last and in the indoor championships here on Saturday night, was a disappointment. He failed to finish among the first three in any of the duels.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Their Shyness. They were both too shy to marry. Now, perhaps you think that funny. But Louise grew shy of Harry when she found him shy of money. —Philadelphia Press.

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A Realistic Tragedy.

He's in trouble, so's his wife. Because he tried, they say, To lead a nineteen-thousand life On nineteen-hundred pay. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Vaughan Store

Rutland Billiard Room Robbed. Rutland, Feb. 4.—The Idle Hour billiard rooms and the West & Burke barbers shop here were entered by thieves Sunday night and about \$125 worth of pipes, cigars, cigarettes and razors was stolen. The burglars gained entrance to the rooms, which are on the second floor, by means of a ladder and the fire escape and breaking a pane of glass in a window. This is the fourth robbery here in a week where entrance was gained by the glass breaking method and the eleventh in a month without an arrest being made or a clew secured by the police.

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